

Faunistical and biological records of some palaeartic Chalcidoidea

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The following list is an enumeration of localities of little known Chalcidoidea. For some species new data on hosts are given.

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TORYMIDAE

Diomorus armatus (Boh.). Netherlands: Velp (N.Br.), II.1944, from *Crabro capitosus* Shuck. (Hym.) in *Fraxinus* branch (leg. P. BENNO).

Monodontomerus viciellae (Walk.) (BOUČEK, 1970), Netherlands, Texel, VIII. 1900, from cocoons of *Zygaena filipendulae* (L.) (Lep.) (leg. F. M. VAN DER WULP).

Monodontomerus minor Först. Netherlands: Schoonoord (Dr.); from *Cryptus subquadratus* Thoms. (Hym.). Obviously reared from *Trichiosoma lucorum* (L.) (Hym.), vide G. VAN ROSSEM, 1969: 365.

Megastigmus suspectus Borries. Netherlands: Putten, 1930 and 1931; from seeds of the following *Abies* species: *cilicica*, *cephalonica*, *alba*, *veitchii*, *arizonica*, and *nobilis* (leg. J. TH. OUDEMANS).

Megastigmus pinus Parfitt. Netherlands: Putten and Wageningen, 1930; from seeds of *Abies magnifica* and *A. concolor* (leg. J. TH. OUDEMANS).

Megastigmus spermotrophus Wachtl. Netherlands: Lage Vuursche, from seeds of *Pseudotsuga mucronata* (leg. J. TH. OUDEMANS).

EULOPHIDAE

Euplectromorpha pannonica Erdős (ERDÖS 1966, BOUČEK & ASKEW 1968). Netherlands: Geffen and Nederweert. The European species of this genus are supposed to be gregarious parasites in Zygaenidae (BOUČEK & ASKEW 1968). BOSMAN and DOOM (Rijksinstituut voor Natuurbeheer, Arnhem) have reared males and females of the parasite as a solitary species from second instar larvae of *Leucoma salicis* (L.) (Lep.). Adults emerging in September, were reared from caterpillars that were collected in August the same year. Pupation occurs outside the host. One adult was collected 25.VIII.1972.

Elachertus pilosiscuta Bouček (1971). W. Germany: (Nordrhein - Westfalen) Tecklenburg, V.1969.

Elachertus pallidus Askew (1964). France: Corsica, VIII.1971 (leg. A. C. & W. M. ELLIS); CSSR, 4 females in collection Národní Muzeum v Praze.

Dermatopelte budensis Erdős & Nov. France: (Dept. Aisne) near Chemin des Dames, 28.VI and 2.VII.1971.

Rhichnopelte crassicornis (Nees). Netherlands: dunes near Vogelenzang, VI and XI.1942 (leg. G. BARENDRECHT); Hilversum, VII.1957.

Dichatomus acerinus Först. W. Germany (Schwäbische Jura), Urach, II.1971, from galls of *Pediaspis aceris* Först. (Hym.).

Aulogymnus aceris Först. From the same host and locality as the preceding species.

In 1963 ASKEW published his results in rearing parasites from *Pediaspis aceris* galls from France. He mentioned a few *Eurytoma* specimens. In my case some hundreds of galls delivered two male *Eurytoma*.

Entedon euphorion Walk. Netherlands: Heerde, VI.1968, from bark of oak with *Scolytus* species (Col.).

Entedon philiscus Walk. France, Cap Blanc Nez, V.1969; Netherlands: Stokkem (Z.L.), VI.1971; Hilversum, V.1965.

Entedon insignis Erdös. W. Germany (Nordrhein-Westfalen), Brochterbeck. From *Larinus sturnus* Schall. (Col.). Some of the specimens emerged after one, others after a second hibernating period; France: (Dept. Aisne) Pancy-Courtecon, VI.1971.

Entedon fufius Walk. (fig. 1). France: Cap Blanc Nez, V.1969; Netherlands: Ankeveen, on *Sisymbrium*, VI.1964; O. Flevoland, females in great quantities on

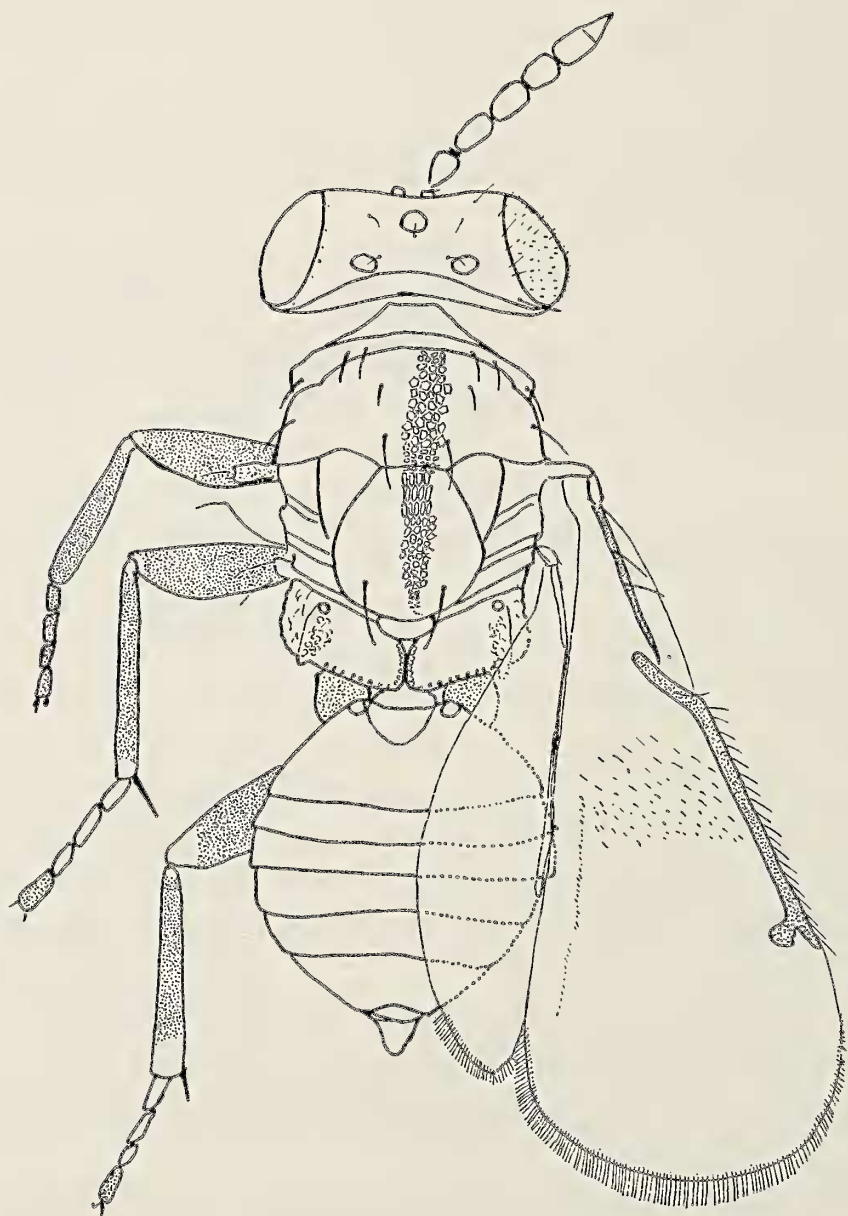


Fig. 1. *Entedon fufius* Walk., ♀ (sculpture and pilosity partly indicated).

Rorippa, VII.1962. I have long hesitated in naming these specimens. They resemble, according to the description, *Entedon montanus* Erdös; however, the wings of all specimens are waterclear and the abdomina are shorter. GRAHAM (1971) mentions *montanus* as a probable synonym of *fufius*. I have not seen the type of *fufius*, but GRAHAM's short description fits the male as well as the female.

Achrysocharella chlorogaster Erdös (EVENHUIS et al., 1971). Netherlands: Lienden, XII.1969, from *Nepticula madella* Stainton (leg. P. GRUYS), from *Nepticula pyri* (Glitz) and from *Nepticula tityrella* Stainton (both: leg. A. VAN FRANKENHUYZEN). All specimens were reared between VIII and XII.

Asecodes lagus (Walk.) (GRAHAM 1959). Netherlands: from several places. All typical specimens have been swept between VII and IX.

Chrysocharis purpurea Buk. (BOUČEK 1970). Netherlands: Thorn, V.1970. from overwintering cocoons of *Heterarthrus vagans* Fall. (Hym.) (leg. A. VAN FRANKENHUYZEN).

Euderus brevicornis Bouček. France: Corsica, VIII.1971 (leg. A. C. & W. M. ELLIS).

Tetrastichus bruzzonei Masi (det. DOMENICHINI). Netherlands: Holten, reared from pupae of *Cassida rubiginosa* Müller (Col.), adults emerging partly before, partly hibernation (leg. S. VAN HEYNSBERGEN).

Tetrastichus anodaphes (Walk.). Netherlands: 's Graveland, reared from galls of *Rhopalomyia ptarmica* Vallot (Dipt.). This species is an endoparasite in the larva of the gallmidge. It pupates inside the host. In the same galls lives another *Tetrastichus* as an ectoparasite on the same host. This *Tetrastichus* differs clearly from *anodaphes*. It has a shorter ovipositor (hardly exceeding the pygostylar bristles), the mid and hind tibiae are dark instead of testaceous, the clava is distinctly broader than the funicle. The thoracial sculpture is more shiny in contrast to the more dull appearance of *anodaphes*.

Tetrastichus ulmi Erdös. Netherlands: Oud-Loosdrecht, V.1969, from a *Polyporus* on oak.

Hyperteles fagei Graham. Netherlands: Hilversum, IX.1971, on *Fagus*.

PTEROMALIDAE

(For details concerning species mentioned here: GRAHAM 1969)

Janssoniella ambigua Graham. Netherlands: Hilversum, 2.I.1911 and 2-8.V. 1911, from *Polyporus* with larvae of *Cis* (Col.) and midges. Three females and one male.

Halticoptera patellana (Dalm.). Netherlands: Maartensdijk, 29.V.1905, from dipterous larva in leavestalk of *Pteridium*; in June, from a large mine in leave of *Pteridium* (leg. J. C. H. DE MEYERE); Aerdenhout, VI.1945 (leg. G. BARENDRECHT).

Halticoptera smaragdina (Curtis). Netherlands: Linschoten, 14.IX.1922, from Trypetide in *Pastinaca* (leg. J. C. H. DE MEYERE); O. Flevoland, summer 1962.

Halticoptera collaris (Walk.). Netherlands: Lage Vuursche and Maartensdijk, 29.V.1905, from dipterous larva in leavestalk of *Pteridium* (leg. J. C. H. DE MEYERE).

Halticoptera crius (Walk.). This species, recently re-established by ASKEW

(1972), seems to be a common one. France: Dept. Aisne, 30.VI.1971 and Dept. Jura, 13.VII.1971, in a vegetation of the Bromion type. Netherlands: Borssele, 28.VIII.1970 (leg. B. VAN AARTSEN); Bloemendaal, 9.VI.1961. About 20 specimens were reared from dipterous hosts collected in Amsterdam in the years between 1919 and 1923 by J. C. H. DE MEYERE: leafminer on *Cytisus laburnum*, *Agromyza spiraeae* Klth. on *Geum*, *Phytomyza minuscula* Gour. on *Aquilegia*, from a Trypetide in *Pyrethrum* (= probably *Chrysanthemum parthenium*). In these cases pupation occurred in June, while the parasites emerged one year later. Six parasites, reared from *Phytomyza cirsii* Hd., emerged about one month after pupation.

Halticoptera mustela (Walk.). W. Germany: (Schwäbische Jura) Westerheim; (Nordrh.-Westf.) Beverungen; (Rheinl.-Pfalz) Gerolstein. Males and females, swept in Mesobrometum vegetation.

Halticoptera poreira (Walk.). Netherlands: Ankeveen, 24.VII.1966. Males and females on Umbellifera in marshes.

Halticoptera polita (Walk.). Netherlands: Ankeveen, Naarden, Texel. In May and the beginning of June; all specimens in damp places.

Thinodytes cyzicus (Walk.). Netherlands: 's-Graveland, I and II.1965, from fruits of *Rhinanthus major*; Hilversum, Amsterdam and Texel from V—VIII. France: Dept. Jura in VII.

Xestomnaster chrysochlorus (Walk.). Netherlands: Amsterdam, from *Artemisia vulgaris* and from *Trypeta* in *Pyrethrum* (leg. J. C. H. DE MEYERE). The species seems to have at least two generations a year: from hosts collected in June, the adults emerged in August; from a host, collected in October, a female appeared in January.

Seladerma geniculata (Först.). Netherlands: Noordwijk, from *Phytomyza varipes* Maag (Dipt.) in seeds of *Rhinanthus* (leg. J. C. H. DE MEYERE); 's Graveland, 13.VI.1964, swept in large amounts from the plants from which I reared *Thinodytes cyzicus* (Walk.) one year later. France: (Dept. Aisne) Cerny, 2.VII.1971.

Merismus splendens Graham. Netherlands: Amsterdam, May 1921, from *Agromyza nigripes* Meig. in *Phragmites*; Winterswijk from a *Trypeta* in *Eupatorium cannabinum*, 1.VIII.1921 (leg. J. C. H. DE MEYERE).

Staurothyreus cruciger Graham. Netherlands: 's-Graveland, 25.IX.1951, Naarden, 21.VI.1965; W. Germany (Rheinl.-Pfalz) Nassau, 28.V.1963.

Chlorocytus longiscapus Graham. Netherlands: Driel, 31.V.1971 (leg. S. VAN HEYNSBERGEN).

Chlorocytus ultonicus Graham. France: Dept. Aisne, 30.VI.1971.

Chlorocytus harmolitae Bouček. Netherlands: Oostkapelle, 1.VI.1969 (leg. B. VAN AARTSEN).

Habrocytus conformis Graham. W. Germany: (Nordrh.-Westf.), Beverungen, 27-31.VII.1969.

Habrocytus crassinervis Thoms. Netherlands: Hooghalen, 23.VIII.1967, from fruits of *Campanula* (leg. van B. VAN AARTSEN).

Habrocytus temporalis Graham. Netherlands: Enschede, 11.V.1968, from

Trypetid in *Centaurea* (leg. B. VAN AARTSEN); France: Dept. Jura (800 m), 14.VII.1971.

Habrocytus cardui Erdös. Netherlands: Heerlen, 9.VIII.1933 (leg. G. BARENDRECHT).

Habrocytus parietinae Graham. Netherlands: Kunrade, 31.V-6.VI.1969 from *Oxya parietina* (L.) (Dipt.); Berg en Dal, 26.VI.1968; Echt, 16.VI.1968 (leg. B. VAN AARTSEN).

Habrocytus tripolii Graham. Netherlands: de Kaloot, 19.VIII.1968, from *Styilia plantaginis* (Hal.) (Dipt.) (leg. B. VAN AARTSEN); Scandinavia: from *Aster tripolium* (leg. D. O. WIJNANDS).

Observation. Nearly all species mentioned from the Netherlands are new to the Dutch fauna.

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